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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SY

SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: TWENTY AIRPORT CRASH

--- RESCUE FIRE TRUCKS

1. OVERSEAS PRODUCT SALES GROUP OF USDOC HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY A FIRE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER IN U.S. RE A POTENTIAL THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION FOR 20 AIRPORT CRASH RESCUE FIRE TRUCKS. THE COMPANY WAS APPROACHED BY A MR. JOSEPH ABDULLA OF HOUSTON, TEXAS WHO CLAIMED TO BE PROCURING THESE TRUCKS FOR THE SYRIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY. THE CONTACT IN SYRIA IS A.B. HAWARI-SYRIA CO., P.O. BOX 8546, DAMASCUS. THE U.S. FIRM FEELS IT CAN SUPPLY THIS EQUIPMENT BUT HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH EITHER MR. ABDULLA OR A.B. HAWARI-SYRIA CO. AND IS QUITE SKEPTICAL ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED. NUMEROUS AND SUBSTANTIAL QUOTE COMMISSIONS UNQUOTE ALSO PRESENT PROBLEM SINCE PRICE WOULD HAVE TO ADJUST UPWARD NEARLY TWENTY FIVE PERCENT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY MAY  
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HAVE ON A REQUIREMENT FOR THESE TRUCKS AND ON THE PARTIES

INVOLVED. FYI. SINCE ONLY 1 TO 3 TRUCKS ARE REQUIRED PER  
AIRPORT, QUESTION HAS ALSO RISEN AS TO WHERE 20 VEHICLES  
MAY BE USED IN SYRIA. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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